



THE QUEEN OF MAGNOLIAS AS IT GROWS AT DARJILING, INDIA. (MAGNOLIA CAMPBELLII HOOK. F. AND THOMS., S. P. I. No. 47714.)

Campbell's magnolia, considered the handsomest of that whole genus of beautiful trees, grows 80 feet or more in height and makes, as this picture shows, a wonderful display with its mammoth flowers just before the leaves appear. It is native to the Himalayas, where it ascends to an altitude of 8,000 feet. It has been grown successfully in the milder sections of England and will probably prove hardy only in our Southern States. (Photographed by Joseph F. Rock, Darjiling, India, March 4, 1921; P22743FS.)